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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I wholeheartedly assert that the broadband competition that is currently enabled has been responsible for the affordable high speed networking we are afforded in our residences. I had previously been stuck using DSL which was horribly slow, only to move on to Comcast cable internet which was faster but provided the most horrific customer support of just about any company I've used in the past 30 years (Worldcom came close).

Having these speeds available at an affordable cost is key for consumers to move into the new digital realm of streaming entertainment, of multi-device households, and of my wife and I contributing to the workforce from our home offices.

Please preserve a tenet of American marketplace capitalism by maintaining healthy competition.

Thank you.

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